

Table 13: Tabulation of Occupations for Blacks In 1897 and 1900					
<i>This table presents tabulations and comparisons of some occupation held by black individuals listed in the Individual Section of Wilmington City Directories for 1897 and 1900</i>					
<i>Black Non Movers in 1897</i>		<i>Black Non Movers in 1900</i>		<i>Black Movers</i>	
Occupations	Freq.	Occupations	Freq.	Occupations	Freq.
Laborer	606	Laborer	621	Laborer	687
Cook	142	Carpenter	61	Cook	370
washerwoman	107	Porter	58	Washerwoman	315
Porter	70	Driver	47	Porter	100
Carpenter	62	Teamster	29	Nurse	52
Drayman	54	Cook	27	Carpenter	36
Driver	36	Barber	24	Driver	36
Cooper	25	Cooper	22	Drayman	26
Barber	25	Grocer	22	Barber	23
Grocer	21	Painter	19	Maid	24
Painter	18	Shoemaker	17	Seamstress	18
Nurse	17	Bricklayer/Brickmason	16	Teacher	18
Stevedore	16	Cook-Shop/Restaurant/Eating House	13	Painter	16
shoemaker	16	Fireman (railroad)	11	Hostler	15
brickmason	14	Stevedore	11	fireman (railroad and municipal)	13
fireman (railroad and municipal)	14	Reverend/Pastor	11	pastor/reverend/minister	13
blacksmith	11	Blacksmith	9	Shoemaker	10
baker/confectioner	11	Butler	9	Waiter	10
cook-shop/restaurant/eating house	10	Teacher	9	Stevedore	9
Butler	9	Huckster	7	baker/confectioner	8
Pastor/reverend/minister	9	Butcher	6	Imputed Manager	8
butcher	8	Carrier	6	Blacksmith	8
teacher	8	Drayman	6	Brickmason	8
letter carrier/mail handling	8	Farmer	6	Butler	7
Clerk	7	Nurse	6	Clerk	7
huckster	7	Baker/Confectioner	6	Butcher	6
plumber	7	Imputed Manger	5	Cooper	6
Maid	6	Clerk	5	Dressmaker	6
Farmer	5	Tailor	5	Grocer	6
seamstress	5	Undertaker/Funeral Director	4	Servant	5
truckman	5	Hostler	3	cook-shop/restaurant/eating house	5
dressmaker	4	Janitor	3	Coachman	4
Hostler	4	Laundress/washerwoman	3	Steward	4
Tailor	4	Plumber	3	Compositor	3
Waiter	4	Sexton	3	Helper	3
wood dealer	4	Engineer	2	Physician	3
coachman	3	Physician	2	Policeman	3
peddler	3	Plasterer	2	Switchman	3
policeman	3	Postal Clerk	2	Truckman	3
watchman	3	Principal	2	Bottler	2
City hand	2			Brakeman	2
Imputed Manager	2			contractor and builder	2
None Listed	95	None Listed	370	None Listed	165
Total	1,490	Total	1,493	Total	2,068